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SIR:

In complete response to the final Office Action mailed August 6, 2007, applicants request continued examination (RCE) and also request that the claims of the reissue application be amended as shown below.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.